

Remarks

Claims 1, 3-25 are pending in the current application. Claims 1 and 16 have been amended. Claim 9 has been cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 9-12 are indicated as containing allowable subject matter and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 13-15 and 19-25 are indicated as allowed. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter.

35 U.S.C. 102 Rejections

Claims 1, 3-4 and 16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Carloni et al (U.S. Pat. No. 5,815,115).

Allowable subject matter from claim 9 has been incorporated into claim 1. Thus, claim 1 is allowable. Claims 3-8, 10-12 depend from allowable claim 1 and are allowable for at least this reason.

Allowable subject matter from claim 9 has been incorporated into claim 16. Thus, claim 16 is allowable. Claims 17-18 depend from allowable claim 16 and are allowable for at least this reason.

35 U.S.C. 103 Rejections

Claims 4-8 and 17-18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Carloni et al. Claims 4-8 depend from allowable claim 1 and are allowable for at least this reason. Claims 17-18 depend from allowable claim 16 and are allowable for at least this reason.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and indication of allowance by the Examiner is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he or she is requested to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number shown below as soon as possible. If any fee insufficiency or overpayment is found, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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